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Dear Jim

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The EPO has reacted fairly promptly to the filing of this application, and a search report has issued only about four months after filing.

With a copy of the search report I enclose copies of five of the cited references. Only the front sheet is enclosed of EP 264195, which has recently been cited against another application and must be available to you, and EP 430 566 which is PM 1337.

Three of the references are cited as particularly relevant, the remainder as background only. I should be grateful if you would study the references and let me know if there is anything you wish me to do, for example by way of voluntary amendment.

Two of the cited documents are in a foreign language and neither is shown as having any English language equivalent. Although I can deal with the documents in French and German, it occurs to me that you may be having a translation of one or other prepared. If so, I would not object if you were to send me a copy of the text in English.

Yours sincerely

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